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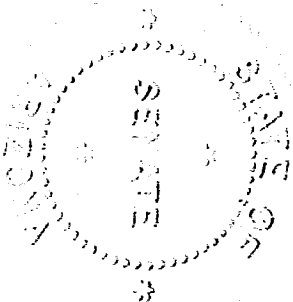
CHAPTER 66

HOUSE BILL 2480

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 48, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 34; RELATING
TO MULTIJURISDICTIONAL WATER FACILITIES DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 48, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 34, to read:

4 CHAPTER 34

5 MULTIJURISDICTIONAL WATER FACILITIES DISTRICTS

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 48-5901. Definitions

8 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
9 REQUIRES:

10 1. "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL WATER
11 FACILITIES DISTRICT FORMED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

12 2. "DISTRICT" MEANS A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL WATER FACILITIES DISTRICT
13 FORMED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

14 3. "JURISDICTION" MEANS A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY.

15 4. "MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER" MEANS A CITY, TOWN, DOMESTIC WATER
16 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, PRIVATE WATER COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT THAT
17 SUPPLIES WATER FOR NON-IRRIGATION USE.

18 5. "PRIVATE WATER COMPANY" MEANS A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION AS
19 DEFINED IN ARTICLE 15, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, THAT PROVIDES WATER OR
20 WASTEWATER SERVICES OR BOTH.

21 6. "WATER-RELATED FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
22 PURPOSES:

23 (a) DRINKING WATER CONVEYANCE, TREATMENT OR STORAGE.

24 (b) WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE, TREATMENT OR STORAGE.

25 (c) RECLAMATION AND REUSE OF WATER.

26 (d) RECHARGE, STORAGE OR RECOVERY OF WATER.

27 48-5902. Preliminary general plan; initial costs

28 A. TWO OR MORE MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS MAY CONSIDER THE FORMATION
29 OF A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL WATER FACILITIES DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MUTUAL
30 BENEFIT IN THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER-RELATED
31 FACILITIES AND MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY GENERAL
32 PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT. THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT SHALL
33 IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING:

34 1. THE SPECIFIC PROJECT THE DISTRICT WILL UNDERTAKE FOR THE JOINT
35 BENEFIT OF THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS.

36 2. THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE DISTRICT THAT MAY INCLUDE ALL OR ANY
37 PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES OF A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER
38 PROVIDER BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA OF A MUNICIPAL
39 WATER PROVIDER THAT IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT. THE GEOGRAPHICAL
40 AREA OF THE DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE CONTIGUOUS.

41 3. A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER SOURCES INTENDED TO BE USED BY
42 THE MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS AND THE DISTRICT.

43 4. A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE GOVERNANCE FOR THE DISTRICT AND THE
44 MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT. THE PROVISIONS REGARDING GOVERNANCE OF THE
45 DISTRICT SHALL INCLUDE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS

1 FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHETHER THOSE MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED BY
2 DISTRICTS, AT LARGE OR BY ANOTHER SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION AND SHALL INCLUDE
3 PROVISIONS TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
4 OF DIRECTORS.

5 5. A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS FOR FINANCING THE PROJECT.

6 B. ON COMPLETION OF THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT, THE
7 PLAN SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF EACH MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER THAT IS
8 INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN. IF A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER
9 PROVIDER IS A PRIVATE WATER COMPANY, THE PLAN SHALL BE FILED IN THE
10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY AND THE CITY, TOWN AND
11 COUNTY CLERK FOR ANY CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY IN WHICH ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICE
12 AREA OF THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY IS LOCATED.

13 C. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN MAY AGREE TO
14 ALLOCATE AMONG THEMSELVES THE COSTS OF DISTRICT FORMATION AND THE COSTS FOR
15 ANY INITIAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES THAT ARE INCURRED BEFORE FORMATION OF THE
16 DISTRICT. PARTICIPANTS MAY AGREE TO PAY THE COSTS EVEN IF THOSE COSTS EXTEND
17 BEYOND THE THEN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THOSE COSTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO
18 INCLUSION IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE PARTICIPANT PURSUANT TO TITLE 42,
19 CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 3. ON FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT BOARD MAY
20 REIMBURSE THE PARTICIPANTS FOR COSTS INCURRED, EXCEPT THAT COSTS FOR INITIAL
21 FEASIBILITY STUDIES SHALL NOT BE REIMBURSED UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF THOSE
22 STUDIES.

23 48-5903. Resolution of intent; hearing

24 A. ON RECEIPT OF THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT, THE
25 GOVERNING BODY OF EACH MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER SHALL CONSIDER A RESOLUTION
26 OF INTENT TO FORM THE DISTRICT AND SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO CONSIDER WHETHER
27 TO CALL AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT. IF A
28 MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER IS A PRIVATE WATER COMPANY, THE PRIVATE WATER
29 COMPANY AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY IN WHICH ANY
30 PARTICIPATING PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA OF THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY IS
31 LOCATED SHALL EACH HOLD A HEARING OR A PUBLIC MEETING ON WHETHER TO HOLD AN
32 ELECTION TO FORM THE DISTRICT.

33 B. A MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARING TO
34 CONSIDER WHETHER TO CALL AN ELECTION BY POSTING NOTICE OF THE HEARING IN
35 THREE PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARTICIPATING PORTION OF THE
36 MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER'S SERVICE AREA NOT LESS THAN TWENTY DAYS BEFORE THE
37 HEARING. NOTICE SHALL ALSO BE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL
38 CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE
39 HEARING. THE NOTICE SHALL STATE:

- 40 1. THE PLACE OF THE HEARING.
- 41 2. THE TIME OF THE HEARING.
- 42 3. THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT.
- 43 4. THAT A PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN IS ON FILE WITH THE MUNICIPAL WATER
44 PROVIDER.

1 C. THE HEARING ON WHETHER TO HOLD AN ELECTION ON THE FORMATION OF THE
2 DISTRICT SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST TWENTY DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS
3 AFTER ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO FORM THE DISTRICT. IF AN
4 ELECTION IS APPROVED, THE ELECTION SHALL BE HELD NOT EARLIER THAN SIX MONTHS
5 AFTER THE FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION BY THE REQUISITE GOVERNING BODIES
6 AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 48-5904.

7 48-5904. Requirements for formation of the district; approvals
8 required

9 A. THE DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED ONLY IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

10 1. THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER APPROVES
11 HOLDING AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT.

12 2. IF A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER IS A PRIVATE WATER
13 COMPANY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY IN WHICH ANY
14 PARTICIPATING PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA OF THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY IS
15 LOCATED APPROVES HOLDING AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF FORMATION OF THE
16 DISTRICT BUT ONLY AFTER RECEIPT OF WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION BY THE
17 PRIVATE WATER COMPANY.

18 3. AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT IS HELD
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 48-5905 AND THIS SECTION.

20 4. AT ANY ELECTION CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE, A MAJORITY OF THOSE
21 PERSONS VOTING ON THE ISSUE OF FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PARTICIPATING
22 PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA OF EACH MUNICIPAL PROVIDER APPROVES THE FORMATION
23 OF THE DISTRICT. IF A MAJORITY OF THOSE PERSONS VOTING ON THE ISSUE OF
24 FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PARTICIPATING PORTION OF ANY ONE OR MORE
25 MUNICIPAL PROVIDERS FAILS TO APPROVE FORMATION, THE DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE
26 FORMED.

27 B. A DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE FORMED IF ALL OF THE PROSPECTIVE
28 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS ARE PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES.

29 48-5905. Election procedure; costs; ballot questions; qualified
30 electors

31 A. ANY ELECTIONS HELD PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ADMINISTERED
32 BY THE COUNTY AND SHALL BE HELD ON A DATE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-204. THE
33 ELECTION DATE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS SHALL BE ON THE
34 SAME DATE. THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ANY PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER
35 PROVIDERS SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY
36 RECORDER AND THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
37 THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY ELECTIONS.

38 B. THE COSTS OF THE ELECTIONS SHALL BE A COUNTY CHARGE BUT IF THE
39 DISTRICT IS FORMED, THE DISTRICT SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR THE COSTS OF
40 THE ELECTION. IF THE DISTRICT IS NOT FORMED, THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL
41 PROVIDERS SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR THE COSTS OF THE ELECTION.

42 C. THE QUESTION OF FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT AND THE ELECTION OF A
43 BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE DISTRICT SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE SAME
44 ELECTION.

1 D. ANY ELECTION CALLED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE A NONPARTISAN
2 ELECTION CALLED BY POSTING NOTICES IN THREE PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE
3 BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT NOT LESS THAN TWENTY DAYS BEFORE THE
4 ELECTION. NOTICE SHALL ALSO BE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL
5 CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE
6 ELECTION. THE NOTICE SHALL STATE:

7 1. THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE ELECTION.
8 2. THE HOURS DURING THE DAY IN WHICH THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN.
9 3. IF IT IS A FORMATION ELECTION, THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED
10 DISTRICT.

11 4. THAT A PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN IS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK.

12 E. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER, THE ELECTION SHALL
13 COMPLY WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, EXCEPT THAT THE WORDS
14 TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOTS SHALL BE FOR A FORMATION ELECTION "DISTRICT, YES"
15 AND "DISTRICT, NO". THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTION SHALL BE MADE TO THE
16 GOVERNING BODY OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER OR, IF AFTER
17 FORMATION, TO THE DISTRICT BOARD.

18 F. ALL PERSONS WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF THE
19 DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF DISTRICT FORMATION IF THEY
20 ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AS PRESCRIBED BY TITLE 16. A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN
21 THE DISTRICT IS QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT AS PRESCRIBED
22 BY SECTION 16-101 AND IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ALL ELECTIONS CALLED BY OR FOR
23 THE DISTRICT AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-120.

24 48-5906. Formation of district; legal status of district

25 A. ON RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS APPROVING THE FORMATION OF
26 THE DISTRICT BY THE REQUISITE VOTERS AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 48-5904, THE
27 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION AND
28 THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
29 RECORDER FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DISTRICT IS LOCATED. ON RECORDING THE
30 DISTRICT DESCRIPTION, THE DISTRICT IS FORMED.

31 B. ON ITS FORMATION, THE DISTRICT IS A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT FOR
32 THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE IX, SECTION 19, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, A TAX
33 LEVYING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE XIII, SECTION
34 7, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AND A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR ALL PURPOSES OF
35 TITLE 35, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLES 3, 3.1, 3.2, 4 AND 5. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
36 PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, A DISTRICT IS A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND A
37 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

38 C. THE DISTRICT SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.

39 48-5907. District board of directors; term; vacancy; expenses

40 A. THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST THREE
41 PERSONS AS PROVIDED IN THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT. EXCEPT
42 FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS SHALL BE
43 STAGGERED, MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED TO A
44 FOUR YEAR TERM OF OFFICE WITH THE TERM OF OFFICE BEGINNING ON A DATE AFTER

1 THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTIONS AND AS PROVIDED IN THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL
2 PLAN.

3 B. IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE DISTRICT BOARD AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
4 38-291, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE REMAINING
5 MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD. A PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY
6 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL HOLD THE OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
7 UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM AND SECTION 16-230 DOES NOT APPLY.

8 C. MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO
9 RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT
10 TO TITLE 38, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2 FROM DISTRICT REVENUES COLLECTED PURSUANT
11 TO THIS CHAPTER.

12 48-5908. Election of board; eligible voters; recall

13 A. ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE
14 HELD WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATIONS OF THE CANDIDATES AND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE
15 PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

16 B. ALL REGISTERED VOTERS WHO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO
17 VOTE IN THE ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

18 C. A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS SUBJECT TO RECALL
19 AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 19, CHAPTER 2.

20 48-5909. General plan

21 WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BOARD
22 SHALL ADOPT A DISTRICT GENERAL PLAN THAT SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST THAT
23 INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 48-5902 AND THAT SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY
24 SIMILAR TO THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT. THE DISTRICT
25 GENERAL PLAN MAY BE AMENDED ONLY BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT A
26 PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD.

27 48-5910. Powers of the district

28 A. IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS OTHERWISE GRANTED TO A DISTRICT PURSUANT
29 TO THIS ARTICLE, A DISTRICT, IN FURTHERANCE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS
30 GENERAL PLAN, MAY:

31 1. ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND EXPEND MONEY FOR ANY WATER-RELATED
32 FACILITIES PURPOSE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL PLAN.

33 2. ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS AS PRESCRIBED IN TITLE 11,
34 CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3 FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, INSPECTION, OWNERSHIP,
35 CONTROL, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION OR REPAIR OF WATER-RELATED FACILITIES.

36 3. SELL, LEASE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY IF THE SALE,
37 LEASE OR CONVEYANCE IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF ANY CONTRACT OR BOND
38 RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT.

39 4. CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR WATER-RELATED FACILITIES
40 EXCEPT FOR FACILITIES THAT ARE CUSTOMARILY USED TO SERVE INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS
41 OF MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS.

42 5. ESTABLISH, CHARGE AND COLLECT USER FEES, RATES OR CHARGES FOR THE
43 USE OF WATER-RELATED FACILITIES OR SERVICES.

44 6. EMPLOY STAFF, COUNSEL AND CONSULTANTS.

1 7. ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS AND INCUR AND REPAY LOANS FOR
2 ANY WATER-RELATED FACILITIES PURPOSE.

3 8. ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH LANDOWNERS AND THE COUNTY FOR THE
4 COLLECTION OF FEES AND CHARGES FROM LANDOWNERS FOR WATER-RELATED FACILITIES
5 PURPOSES, THE ADVANCE OF MONIES BY LANDOWNERS FOR WATER-RELATED FACILITIES
6 PURPOSES OR THE GRANTING OF REAL PROPERTY BY LANDOWNERS FOR WATER-RELATED
7 FACILITIES PURPOSES.

8 9. PAY THE FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE DISTRICT,
9 INCLUDING THE COSTS OF DISTRICT FORMATION AND THE COSTS OF ANY INITIAL
10 FEASIBILITY STUDIES INCURRED ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT AND BEFORE THE
11 FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT, EXCEPT THAT THOSE FEASIBILITY STUDY COSTS MAY BE
12 PAID ONLY AFTER THOSE STUDIES ARE COMPLETED.

13 10. ENTER INTO CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND TRUST INDENTURES TO OBTAIN
14 CREDIT ENHANCEMENT OR LIQUIDITY SUPPORT FOR ITS BONDS AND PROCESS THE
15 ISSUANCE, REGISTRATION, TRANSFER AND PAYMENT OF ITS BONDS AND THE
16 DISBURSEMENT AND INVESTMENT OF PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS.

17 11. USE PUBLIC EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN OR ACROSS PUBLIC
18 PROPERTY, ROADWAYS, HIGHWAYS, STREETS OR OTHER THOROUGHFARES AND OTHER PUBLIC
19 EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

20 12. ENTER INTO GRANTS AND LOANS WITH ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL
21 ENTITY.

22 B. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY POWER AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, THE DISTRICT,
23 IN FURTHERANCE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, MAY:

24 1. ENTER INTO CONTRACTS.

25 2. ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO TITLE 11,
26 CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3.

27 3. SUE AND BE SUED.

28 C. THE DISTRICT SHALL NOT:

29 1. ENGAGE IN THE RETAIL SALE OF WATER.

30 2. EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

31 3. USE DISTRICT MONIES TO ACQUIRE WATER RIGHTS.

32 48-5911. Project approval; resolution of project intent

33 A. BEFORE CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING OR FINANCING ANY WATER-RELATED
34 FACILITIES, THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL CAUSE A REPORT TO BE PREPARED ON THE
35 FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT. THE STUDY SHALL BE PREPARED BY
36 ENGINEERS AND OTHER QUALIFIED PERSONS AND SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST THE
37 FOLLOWING:

38 1. A DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER-RELATED FACILITIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR
39 ACQUIRED AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL TO UNDERSTANDING THE PROJECT.

40 2. A MAP SHOWING THE GENERAL LOCATION OF THE PROJECT.

41 3. AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
42 THE PROJECT.

43 4. AN ESTIMATED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

44 5. A MAP OR DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA TO BE BENEFITED BY THE PROJECT.

1 6. A PLAN FOR FINANCING THE PROJECT, INCLUDING A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
2 OF HOW CAPITAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS WILL AFFECT LAND OWNERS AND
3 WATER RATE PAYERS.

4 B. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT PRESCRIBED IN
5 SUBSECTION A AND SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARING BY PUBLICATION AT LEAST
6 TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY AND
7 BY MAIL TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE COUNTY.

8 C. IF ANY OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE
9 DISTRICT IS A PRIVATE WATER COMPANY, THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE
10 DIRECTOR OF THE UTILITIES DIVISION OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION WITH THE
11 REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A AND WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC
12 HEARING THAT THE BOARD SHALL HOLD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B, AT LEAST TEN DAYS
13 BEFORE THE HEARING.

14 D. AFTER THE HEARING, THE DISTRICT BOARD MAY REJECT, AMEND OR APPROVE
15 THE REPORT PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A. IF THE REPORT IS SUBSTANTIALLY
16 AMENDED, A NEW HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE REPORT BY
17 THE BOARD. A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT CONSTITUTES A SUBSTANTIAL
18 AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT. IF THE REPORT IS APPROVED, THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL
19 ADOPT A RESOLUTION OF PROJECT INTENT WHICH SHALL IDENTIFY THE WATER-RELATED
20 FACILITIES IN THE PROJECT, THE AREAS BENEFITED, THE EXPECTED METHOD OF
21 FINANCING AND AN APPROPRIATE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING REVENUES TO OPERATE AND
22 MAINTAIN THE PROJECT.

23 48-5912. Modification of boundaries; impact statement; hearing;
24 judicial review; recording

25 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION, AFTER DISTRICT
26 FORMATION AND AFTER THE ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES OFFICE, ANY PERSON
27 WHO DESIRES TO PROPOSE ANY CHANGE TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT SHALL
28 PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE DISTRICT BOARD A BOUNDARY CHANGE IMPACT STATEMENT
29 THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

30 1. A LIST AND EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS THAT WILL RESULT FOR RESIDENTS
31 IN THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE AND FOR RESIDENTS OF THE REMAINDER OF THE
32 DISTRICT.

33 2. A LIST AND EXPLANATION OF THE INJURIES THAT WILL RESULT FOR
34 RESIDENTS IN THE AREA OF PROPOSED CHANGE AND FOR RESIDENTS OF THE REMAINDER
35 OF THE DISTRICT.

36 3. FOR ANY PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO REMOVE REAL PROPERTY FROM THE
37 DISTRICT, AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF THAT REMOVAL ON DISTRICT REVENUE DEBT
38 AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND A PROPOSED MECHANISM TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED
39 PAYMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS THAT WERE INCURRED WHILE THAT PROPERTY
40 WAS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

41 B. ANY PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES REQUIRES THE
42 APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER AND EACH
43 JURISDICTION THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY EACH PROPOSED ADDITION TO OR DELETION
44 FROM THE DISTRICT. IF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE
45 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES INCLUDE AN AREA THAT IS WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF A

1 MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER BUT THAT AREA IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION
2 OF THAT MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER'S GOVERNING BODY, THAT PORTION OF THE
3 SERVICE AREA MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT IF THE CITY,
4 TOWN OR COUNTY GOVERNING BODY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THAT PORTION OF THE
5 SERVICE AREA APPROVES. IF THE MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER IS A PRIVATE WATER
6 COMPANY, THAT PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE BOUNDARIES
7 OF THE DISTRICT IF THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY GOVERNING BODY WITH JURISDICTION
8 OVER THAT PORTION OF THE SERVICE AREA APPROVES BUT ONLY AFTER RECEIPT OF
9 WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE MODIFICATION FROM THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY.

10 C. ON RECEIPT BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF A BOUNDARY CHANGE IMPACT
11 STATEMENT AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF APPROVAL BY THE
12 GOVERNING BODY OF ANY AFFECTED MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER OR A COPY OF THE
13 WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE MODIFICATION FROM THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY, IF
14 APPLICABLE, AND ANY AFFECTED JURISDICTION AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION, THE
15 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY ADOPT A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO MODIFY THE
16 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

17 D. AT LEAST TWENTY DAYS AND NOT MORE THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER
18 ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO MODIFY THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, ANY
19 PERSON WHO CLAIMS AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY THAT IS TO BE LOCATED IN THE
20 MODIFIED DISTRICT MAY FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON
21 THE LAST BUSINESS DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE HEARING. THE
22 OBJECTION MAY RAISE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 1. THAT THE OBJECTOR'S PROPERTY WOULD NOT BE BENEFITED FROM THE
24 IMPROVEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE GENERAL PLAN AND THAT THE PROPERTY SHOULD BE
25 EXCLUDED FROM THE PROPOSED AREA OF CHANGE.

26 2. THAT THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED, STATING THE
27 SPECIFIC REASONS.

28 E. WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF ANY HEARINGS HELD PURSUANT
29 TO THIS SECTION AND A DETERMINATION OF ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE MODIFICATION OF
30 THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, THE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL VOTE TO
31 APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE MODIFICATION OF THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. IF THE
32 DISTRICT BOARD APPROVES THE MODIFICATION OF THE BOUNDARY, THE DISTRICT BOARD
33 SHALL REQUEST THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY AFFECTED COUNTY TO CALL
34 AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF MODIFICATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

35 F. THE BOUNDARY MODIFICATION ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME
36 GENERAL MANNER AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 48-5905 AND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS
37 STATE, EXCEPT THAT THE WORDS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOTS FOR A MODIFICATION
38 ELECTION SHALL BE "DISTRICT ADDITION, YES" AND "DISTRICT ADDITION, NO" OR
39 "DISTRICT DELETION, YES" OR "DISTRICT DELETION, NO", AS APPLICABLE. FOR A
40 BOUNDARY MODIFICATION ELECTION, ALL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE EXISTING
41 DISTRICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE AND ALL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
42 OF THE AREA TO BE INCLUDED OR DELETED ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. PASSAGE OF THE
43 MEASURE REQUIRES A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING ON THE QUESTION
44 IN THE AREA TO REMAIN IN THE DISTRICT AND A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED
45 ELECTORS IN THE AREA TO BE DELETED OR ADDED. ON CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS

1 OF ANY ELECTION THAT REQUIRES A CHANGE IN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, THE
2 DISTRICT BOARD SHALL RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR EACH
3 COUNTY IN WHICH THE MODIFIED DISTRICT IS LOCATED A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE
4 BOARD'S RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION AND DESCRIBING THE
5 MODIFIED BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT.

6 G. ON FORMATION OR MODIFICATION OF THE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE A MUNICIPAL
7 WATER PROVIDER, A MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER SHALL NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BE REMOVED
8 FROM THE DISTRICT.

9 48-5913. Public records; open meetings

10 A. THE DISTRICT SHALL KEEP THE FOLLOWING RECORDS, WHICH SHALL BE OPEN
11 TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 39-121:

- 12 1. MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.
- 13 2. ALL RESOLUTIONS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.
- 14 3. ACCOUNTS SHOWING ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED.
- 15 4. THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT.
- 16 5. ALL OTHER RECORDS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED BY LAW.

17 B. THE DISTRICT BOARD IS A PUBLIC BODY AND IS SUBJECT TO TITLE 38,
18 CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.1, RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS.

19 48-5914. Annual report

20 A. THE DISTRICT SHALL ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH
21 SECTION 35-501 AND THAT INCLUDES:

22 1. A FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT CONFORMS WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED
23 ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES AND THAT INCLUDES DISTRICT REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
24 INDEBTEDNESS.

25 2. A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT RELATED TO THE
26 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES.

27 B. THE DISTRICT SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE FOR
28 PUBLIC INSPECTION AND SHALL FURNISH COPIES AT NO COST TO PERSONS WITHIN THE
29 DISTRICT ON REQUEST.

30 48-5915. Dissolution of district

31 A. THE DISTRICT MAY BE DISSOLVED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD BY A RESOLUTION
32 OF THE DISTRICT BOARD IF EITHER THE DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE FINANCIAL OR
33 OPERATING OBLIGATIONS OR IF THE FINANCIAL OR OPERATING OBLIGATIONS OF THE
34 DISTRICT HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY ASSUMED BY SOME OTHER ENTITY.

35 B. THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY
36 SUBSECTION A AND SHALL DISSOLVE THE DISTRICT IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

37 1. THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS CONSENTED TO COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS
38 PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A AND EITHER:

39 (a) DISSOLUTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
40 OF THE DISTRICT VOTING IN AN ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

41 (b) THE DISTRICT BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN INACTIVE
42 FOR AT LEAST FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND HAS NO FUTURE PURPOSE.

43 2. THE DISTRICT BOARD ADOPTS A RESOLUTION DISSOLVING THE DISTRICT AND
44 RECORDS THE RESOLUTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER.

1 C. THE DISTRICT BOARD MAY CALL AN ELECTION ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE
2 DISTRICT AND SHALL CALL SUCH AN ELECTION IF REQUESTED TO DO SO IN A PETITION
3 SIGNED BY TEN PER CENT OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT.

4 D. THE ELECTION SHALL BE CALLED AND HELD IN THE SAME MANNER AS A
5 FORMATION ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT THE BALLOT SHALL CONTAIN THE WORDS
6 "DISSOLUTION, YES" AND "DISSOLUTION, NO".

7 E. THE DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE DISSOLVED IF ANY REVENUE BONDS OF THE
8 DISTRICT REMAIN OUTSTANDING UNLESS AN AMOUNT OF MONEY SUFFICIENT, TOGETHER
9 WITH INVESTMENT INCOME, TO MAKE ALL PAYMENTS DUE ON THE REVENUE BONDS EITHER
10 AT MATURITY OR PRIOR REDEMPTION HAS BEEN DEPOSITED WITH A TRUSTEE OR ESCROW
11 AGENT AND PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT AND REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS. THE DISTRICT
12 MAY CONTINUE TO OPERATE AFTER DISSOLUTION ONLY AS NEEDED TO COLLECT MONEY AND
13 MAKE PAYMENTS ON ANY OUTSTANDING BONDS.

14 ARTICLE 2. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

15 48-5931. Sources of revenue

16 THE PROJECTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR ACQUIRED AS SHOWN IN THE GENERAL PLAN
17 MAY BE FINANCED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF REVENUE:

- 18 1. PROCEEDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT.
- 19 2. STATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS, LOANS OR CONTRIBUTIONS.
- 20 3. PRIVATE GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS.
- 21 4. USER, LANDOWNER AND OTHER FEES AND CHARGES.
- 22 5. PROCEEDS OF LOANS OR ADVANCES.
- 23 6. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
24 FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA.
- 25 7. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GREATER ARIZONA
26 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
- 27 8. ANY OTHER MONIES AVAILABLE TO THE DISTRICT BY LAW.

28 48-5932. Revenue bonds; authorization

29 A. AT ANY TIME AFTER THE DISTRICT BOARD HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OF
30 PROJECT INTENT, THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL HOLD A HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF
31 AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT BOARD TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT TO
32 PROVIDE MONIES FOR ANY WATER-RELATED FACILITIES PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THE
33 GENERAL PLAN.

34 B. IF REVENUE BONDS ARE APPROVED BY RESOLUTION, THE DISTRICT BOARD MAY
35 ISSUE AND SELL REVENUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT.

36 C. BONDS SHALL NOT BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT UNLESS THE BONDS RECEIVE
37 ONE OF THE FOUR HIGHEST INVESTMENT GRADE RATINGS BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
38 BOND RATING AGENCY OR THE DISTRICT OBTAINS CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS THAT CAUSE THE
39 RATING ON THE BONDS TO INCREASE TO ONE OF THE FOUR HIGHEST INVESTMENT GRADE
40 RATINGS.

41 D. THE DISTRICT SHALL PRESCRIBE FEES AND CHARGES AND SHALL REVISE THEM
42 WHEN NECESSARY TO GENERATE REVENUE THAT IS SUFFICIENT WITH ANY MONIES FROM
43 ANY OTHER SOURCES OF THE DISTRICT TO PAY WHEN DUE THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
44 OF ALL REVENUE BONDS FOR PAYMENT OF WHICH THE REVENUE HAS BEEN PLEDGED.

1 E. IF IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD THE REVENUES TO BE
2 PLEDGED WERE LIMITED TO CERTAIN TYPES OF REVENUES, ONLY THOSE TYPES OF
3 REVENUES MAY BE PLEDGED AND ONLY THOSE REVENUES ARE REQUIRED TO BE
4 MAINTAINED.

5 F. THE DISTRICT MAY ISSUE AND SELL REFUNDING BONDS TO REFUND ANY
6 REVENUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT.

7 G. A HOLDER OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT
8 COMPEL ANY EXERCISE OF THE TAXING POWER OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY
9 OR COUNTY TO PAY THE BONDS OR THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS. REVENUE BONDS THAT
10 ARE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE ARE NOT A DEBT OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT,
11 MUNICIPALITY, PRIVATE WATER COMPANY OR COUNTY, NOR IS THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE
12 BONDS ENFORCEABLE OUT OF ANY MONIES OTHER THAN THE REVENUE PLEDGED TO THE
13 PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

14 ARTICLE 3. CORPORATION COMMISSION JURISDICTION
15 OVER PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES

16 48-5951. Private water company actions; corporation commission
17 approval

18 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, A PRIVATE WATER
19 COMPANY THAT IS A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER SHALL NOT DO ANY OF
20 THE FOLLOWING UNTIL AFTER OBTAINING THE APPROVAL OF THE CORPORATION
21 COMMISSION:

22 1. INCUR ANY DEBT OF ANY KIND IN JOINING A DISTRICT OR IN ACTING AS
23 A MEMBER OF A DISTRICT.

24 2. CREATE ANY FINANCIAL OR OPERATING OBLIGATION IN JOINING A DISTRICT
25 OR IN ACTING AS PART OF A DISTRICT.

26 3. PROVIDE WATER OR WASTEWATER SERVICES AS PART OF ITS PARTICIPATION
27 IN A DISTRICT TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PRIVATE
28 WATER COMPANY'S SERVICE TERRITORY ALLOWED UNDER ITS CERTIFICATE OF
29 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

30 4. RECOVER ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORMATION OF A DISTRICT OR
31 ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING AS A MEMBER OF A DISTRICT.

32 5. IMPOSE ANY CHARGES OR FEES TO ANY OF ITS CUSTOMERS OR CHANGE ANY
33 RATE, IN CONNECTION WITH FORMING, PARTICIPATING IN OR DISSOLVING A DISTRICT.

34 6. TRANSFER ANY ASSETS TO A DISTRICT.

35 7. ALLOW A DISTRICT TO USE THE PRIVATE WATER COMPANY'S BILLING SYSTEM
36 TO BILL FOR DISTRICT FEES, RATES OR CHARGES.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2003.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 16, 2003.

Passed the House March 5, 2003

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

5 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Spencer L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 8, 2003

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

3 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Channing Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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Secretary of State

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April 10, 2003,

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4 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House
Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

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Sandra Ramirez
Secretary to the Governor

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Jan Nagel
Governor of Arizona

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State